

HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 67 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, February 25th., at the MGR:

+ Laura Beeman – Head Coach – Wahine Basketball – University of Hawai’i
+ Don Eovino – Marathoner – Triathlete – Ironman – Rough Water Swimmer

Laura Beeman – Head Coach – Wahine Basketball – University of Hawai’i – Coach Laura makes her second appearance at the HQC as head coach. Tying for first place by beating Pacific shows that Rainbow Wahine Basketball is back. It was the biggest win for the team and Coach Laura this season. The efforts of Ashleigh Karaitiana’s with her 3 pointer with 14 seconds left in the extra period moved the Wahine into a 3 point lead. UOP missed an off-balance shot at the buzzer. Big time payers like Shawna Kuehu scored the first 6 points in overtime and Kamilah Martin again played well. The team is 13–11 overall and 9-4 in the Big West and have a chance to be in their first regular-season conference championship since the late nineties. Coach Laura will review the Santa Barbara and Northridge games played last week. She has over 20 years in both collegiate and pro basketball. Her reputation as a very good coach is based on her success as one of the best junior college coaches in the country and having a similar success as an assistant coach at USC and the WNBA’s Los Angeles Sparks.

Don Eovino – Marathoner – Triathlete – Ironman – Rough Water Swimmer - Don started his running career in 1978 running his first Honolulu Marathon. His best time was the following year at 3:16.32, and he did about 25 of them in the succeeding years until his last one in 2011. This year, he signed up to walk it! Don completed several exotic marathons, the Great Wall of China, the Inca Trail to Maccu Pichu Marathon, the Rapa Nui Marathon on Easter Island, the Moorea Tahiti Marathon, the Volcano Marathon, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Great Mount Everest Marathon and Trek. In 1980, Don finished his first Tinman triathlon in 1980 and completed about 20 of them and in 1984, he completed his first Oahu half ironman. Don went on to complete the Ironman in Kona, Lubbock Texas, Hainan China and Monaco. In November 2012, he finished a colorful triathlon in Laguna Phuket, Thailand. Also, he has finished many rough water swim competitions. He is owner and developer of a boutique real estate company, Eovino & Associates Inc., specializing in high end real estate sales and development. Don runs to keep his stress to a minimum.

The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot. Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$15.00 per person for members and guests which includes tax and gratuities.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED

Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!

There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street Parking.